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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the 1997 Class A Boys' State Basketball Champions, the Tigers of Malone High School.

WHEREAS, the Malone High School Tigers won their fourth consecutive State Basketball title, the twelfth such title in the school's history, and

WHEREAS, the Malone Tigers join Daytona Beach Seabreeze for the most consecutive state championships in state history, and

WHEREAS, March 4, 1997, at the George Jenkins Arena in Lakeland, the Malone Tigers defeated Central Florida Christian of Ocoee, 81 to 59, in the championship game, and

WHEREAS, the Malone Tigers completed their championship season with a 30-8 record, and

WHEREAS, Cori Tiggs was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player and was chosen as the Class A Player of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Naton Williams and Tyrone Tiggs were named to the All-Tournament team, and

WHEREAS, Naton Williams is the only high school basketball player to have won four successive championships beginning with his freshman year, and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Matt Anderson has won his third consecutive state title in 3 years as Head Coach of the Malone Tigers and has been named Class A Coach of the Year, and

WHEREAS, team cheerleaders Deidre Long, Patricia Torres, Gwen Johnson, Katrina Williams, Crystal Williams, Crystal Green, Andrea Jones, Sadaka Glenn, and Katie Jones and

1 sponsor Crickett Anderson encouraged team spirit and support  
2 throughout the season, and

3           WHEREAS, team members Tyrone Tiggs, Reggie Baker, Ron  
4 Bellamy, Cori Tiggs, Julius Smith, Chris Alikah, Demetrius  
5 King, Anthony Turner, Carson Lassiter, John Turner, Naton  
6 Williams, Bacari Jones, Andrew Hall, and Jason Adkins; Head  
7 Coach Matt Anderson and Assistant Coach Wayne McKay; and  
8 Bookkeeper and Managers Steven Hall, Zack Everett, Bruce  
9 Smith, Sean Russ, and Greg Dickens are to be commended for  
10 their accomplishments, NOW, THEREFORE,

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12 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
13 Florida:

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15           That the Malone High School Tigers be commended for  
16 their outstanding accomplishments and for winning the 1997  
17 Class A Boys Basketball Championship.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
19 be presented to the members, staff, and cheerleaders of the  
20 Malone High School Tigers basketball team as a tangible token  
21 of the sentiments expressed herein.

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